



John Francis Gough, Esq.

I have extensive experience in the private practice of law, having been a Partner and Of Counsel at several of Philadelphia's largest and most prominent law firms, including White and Williams; Hoyle, Morris, & Kerr; and Montgomery, McCracken, Walker, & Rhoads.

I established my own firm in 2005.

My goal is to provide responsive, experienced and effective legal advice and assistance to selected clients.

I concentrate in:

- Commercial, corporate and real estate transactions.
- Business workouts and selected Chapter 11 engagements.
- Dispute resolution by arbitration and mediation.
- Expert testimony in cases of alleged attorney malpractice in business and bankruptcy matters.

I offer my services on an affordable and cost-efficient basis, in a comfortable attorney-client atmosphere. I will be pleased to welcome you as a client and also invite referrals.

For more information, please contact me via phone or email.

There will be no charge for your initial consultation.

John Francis Gough — Curriculum Vitae

Honors & Awards

Elected to the American Law Institute in recognition of scholarship and professional accomplishments. Membership sponsored by Edward R. Becker, then Chief Judge U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Repeatedly chosen as a “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in state-wide balloting by over 40,000 Pennsylvania attorneys and a blue ribbon panel.

Awarded to the top fived percent of attorneys in Pennsylvania in each category.

Voted “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in both Business/Corporate and Bankruptcy categories.

Listed in the Marquis Directory,
“Who’s Who in American Law.”

Board Certified for over 15 years (1992 - 2007) in Business Bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification, sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory highest rating, A.V. (5.0 out of 5.0), based on peer review:
A. indicates preeminent legal ability and
V. indicates very high ethical standards.

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Education

Yale Law School

Instructor, Procedure and Advocacy Division

Finalist, Thurman Arnold Appellate Competition

Winning Team, Yale-Columbia-Virginia
Moot Court Competition

Selected for Yale Law School team in
National Moot Court Competition

St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia

A.B. cum laude

Major subject credits in three areas: International Relations,
Philosophy, Classical Language (Latin)

National Jesuit Honor Society

Runner-up in National College
Debating Championship

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and
its federal courts

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its state courts

State of New Jersey and various of its state and federal
courts

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Publications & Presentations

Co-author “Bankruptcy Update”, weekly column in The Legal Intelligencer, an IncisiveMedia Publication (2000 to 2007).

“Annual Bankruptcy Update”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1996 to 2008).

“In Harm’s Way: Officers and Directors of Corporations That Are Insolvent or in the Zone of Insolvency”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2005).

“Fiduciary Duties of Directors and Officers of For-Profit and Nonprofit Corporations”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2005).

“Directors and Officers in Harm’s Way – Defenses to Liability”, 11th Annual Business Lawyers’ Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2005).

“Recent Developments in Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases”, 10th Annual Bankruptcy Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2005).

“The Art of a Deal”, Senior Executives Group (2004).

“Sarbanes-Oxley Update/The Year in Non-Profit Law”, Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP Forum (2000 to date).

“Acquisitions and Divestitures: An In-House Perspective”, Delaware Valley Chapter of Association of Corporate Counsel of America (2004).

“Recovery of Prepetition Medicare/Medicaid Overpayments in Bankruptcy”, “What’s New in Healthcare”, Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors (2002).

“Breakups of Professional Practices”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1997).

“Divorce and Bankruptcy”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1995).

“The New Value Exception and the Absolute Priority Rule”, Philadelphia Bar Association (1994).

“Counseling the Small Business in Financial Difficulty”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1991).

“Bankruptcy Issues Affecting Family Practice”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1989).

“Antitrust Laws and Compliance Programs in a Competitive Health Care Environment”, Hospital Council of Eastern Pennsylvania (1985).

“Bankruptcy and Reorganization”, Banking Law Institute (1984).

“Business Bankruptcy”, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1983).

Contributing author of “Symposium on the Health Care Industry,” Vol. 51, No. 2, Temple Law Quarterly (1978).

Lecturer, Graduate Division, University of Pennsylvania for business law and business bankruptcy courses (1988)

Faculty Co-Chair and Lecturer in the Graduate Division of Temple Law School Continuing Legal Education for business law and business bankruptcy courses (1988-1992).

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Professional & Civic Activities

Vice President and member of the national Executive Committee of the Yale Law School (Alumni) Association (2003-2011)

Chair of the Yale Law School (Alumni) Association of the PenJerDel Region

Former national Chair of the Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights Committee of United States Law Firm Group of 19 member law firms

Senior Hearing Examiner for The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (2005-2011)

Co-founder and past President of Hospital Attorneys of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Past President of the Young Lawyers Association of the Philadelphia Bar Association

Member of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference

Secretary and member of the Executive Committee of the Schuylkill River Development Corporation

Chair of the Task Force for the Tidal Schuylkill Master Plan

Past President of the Rittenhouse Savoy Owners' Association

Member of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Bar Associations

Member of the Yale Club of Philadelphia

Former board member of the Center City Residents Association